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CITY DOCUMENT.

For Young Men's Wear.—A new lot of the finest made Scotch and Cheviot Coats, Suits, and overalls, at bottom figures, at B. B. & Co., the Best Clothier.

For at the B. B. for 30 and 40 cent goods, 12 Merchant street.

Don't forget that Young Brothers receive fresh vegetables and fruit every morning.

Go to Bishop & Day's for the noblest wall paper in the market.

O my! what a splendid cigar the Telephone is, and yet Armstrong sells it for only five cents.

McKosher's bread is highly commended by all who have tried it. A supply always on hand at the Union Bakery.

For a first-class dinner go to "Muller's," 26 E. Main St.

Prize Drums, medicines, chemicals, and toilet articles, at reduced prices, at Larkin's.

High School. Annual Reunion at the Grand Army hall this evening.

See spring stock of boots and shoes, at Barber & Baker's.

B. B. & Co. Opening of the 10-cent store Saturday, next door to Mr. Oberman's dry goods store.

LAMINA'S PRIZE STORE, at Barber & Baker's.

A good job is being done by the street supervisor and his force in leveling up and putting in order West Main street, which has been in a bad condition, and we understand that the work of improving streets is to be carried forward as fast as consistent with the necessities of the city.

We hear from Friends Creek that much of the corn in that township has already been cultivated, but in the low lands there remains some planting to be done. It is thought that corn planted now will come up very quick, and by the first of middle of July will not be much behind that which is already out of the ground.

In Canada, Soda Water and Lemonade, the best in the city, at "Muller's."

Temperance Meeting To-night.—There will be a temperance mass meeting at the court house this evening, which will be addressed by gentlemen from abroad, who have been in attendance upon the convention which closed last evening. There are several very able speakers, and the temperance people propose to press them into the service while they are on the ground.

THE ST. LOUIS RACE.—In the Garden up race at St. Louis, yesterday, "Harkaway," owned by Samuel Powers, of Decatur, and W. Buckles, of Lincoln, bore away the prize, winning the race in 1:43 and 1/2, being the fastest time on record with the same weight.

MARRIED.

By Justice Ira B. Curtis, at his office, June 24, 1878, MA JAMES H. KNOXLEY to Miss DORA M. NAYL, both of this city.

Grand Opening.—The B. B. & Co. 10-cent store will open to-morrow, 12 Merchant street.

Attention, Bookbinders.—No. 1.—There will be a regular weekly meeting of this company this (Friday) evening, at headquarters, at 7 1/2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Business of importance to be transacted.

J. M. EMMAN, Sec'y.

ENOS KAPLAN, Foreman.

Address to Business Men.—Rev. J. C. Noughton, of the Rock River Conference, will address the business men of this city at the First M. E. Church, on Sabbath evening next, on the subject of temperance, commencing at 8 o'clock. Every business man in the city is invited to be present. Mr. Noughton is a speaker of fine talents, and all should hear him.

Last.—A check on the Decatur National Bank for \$5, payable to Daniel Moreland or bearer, signed by George Pratt & Co. Payment has been stopped on same.

THROAT INFLAMMATIONS.—The several ward schools had their examinations today. But few persons were in attendance, and so far as we have been able to learn, the examinations were highly creditable to both teachers and pupils. The thoroughness with which the teachers have done their work during the term was very clearly shown, and we have heard nothing but good things in regard to the success of our schools during the past year. This afternoon the term and the school year close, and it is gratifying to all the friends of education that as good a showing has been made. The high estimate cannot be placed upon good schools, and we think it is true that no city is more highly favored in this regard than our own. As the teachers close up the work of the year they will certainly have the sincere thanks of those who are interested in our schools for the fidelity they have shown.

COMMENCEMENT.

Eleventh Annual Exercises of the Decatur High School.

High school commencement always calls out a large audience, but we doubt if the occasion ever before has attracted so many people within its walls as on last evening. The people began flocking there as early as six o'clock, and long before the hour fixed for the opening of the exercises every nook and corner of the building was packed full, and hundreds of later comers could not even get inside the door. The exercises began promptly on time, in accordance with the programme which appeared in our issue of yesterday. We give below a brief synopsis of each essay and oration, and only regret that lack of space prevents us from publishing each and every one entire.

The musical part of the programme was most excellent, especially the Latin chorus, Lambillotte's *Lauda Sen*, which was most familiar, and the German solo by Miss Battalger, *Lied der Volk*, with flute obligato by Prof. Wilkinson.

We shall not attempt to speak of the tasteful dresses of the young ladies of the graduating class, nor of the showers of bouquets which greeted each one. The dresses were all pretty, and the bouquets were dispensed with a lavishness never before equalled.

On the stage, in addition to the graduating class and the teachers of the high school, were the officiating clergymen of the evening, the members of the board of education, and Hon. W. K. Sullivan, President of the Chicago Board of Education, who happened to be in the city, and was present as an invited guest.

The following is a synopsis of the essays and orations:

The salutatory was by Mr. Charles H. Dennis, in which the salutations of the class were tendered to the school board, teachers, and the friends of education; and it was supplemented by an oration on "Books," which was devoted to setting forth the importance of books. Books are a class in which men's thoughts are reflected. It was a glad day for the world when books were made the vehicles of thought. Through them we become acquainted with great men, and get the benefit of their ideas. The time will never come when we will have no further use for books.

Then came an essay on "Waiting," by Miss Sarah Brown. Everything in nature is waiting. Winter waits for spring to unlock his icy grasp upon vegetation. Spring waits for summer, and so on. Everything is waiting. The mother waits for the development of intelligence in her child. The child waits for the mother's care. In youth we wait for the realization of hopes cherished in regard to coming years. In manhood we wait for old age, and in old age men wait for death. Politicians wait for the results of great campaigns, and every man waits for some longed for good to be realized in the future.

The essay on "Death Scenes from Dickens," by Miss Laura Fulton, was the next on the programme. Death has been regarded as an evil to be greatly feared. Correct this idea, and they throw around the death scene so much of tenderness and love on the part of ministering ones, and of hope and peace on the part of the dying, that fear is dispelled, and the dying hour is relieved of its gloom.

"Where Shall I Write My Name?" was the title of the next essay, which was by Miss Gussie Hill. In life's journey all should have aspirations to rise to the highest possible attainments. All men write their names as they pass on, and the ambition should be to write them where they may be read with pleasure by surviving friends when we are gone. Those now leaving school should resolve to write their names high on the scroll that bears the record of good deeds.

The next essay on the programme discussed "Modern Inventions," and was by Miss Carrie Spangler. This production set forth the achievements of science in subduing the elements and everything in nature to the service of man. Steam as a propelling power was of comparatively recent date, and the ingenuity of the human mind will continue the work of invention, so that the next hundred years will be as prolific of new discoveries as has been the past century.

"Be sure you're right, then go ahead," was the theme of the next essay, of which Miss Laura Montgomery was the author. There are two ways in life, and the concern of all should be to choose the right way. The right way is a way of light, peace and honor. The wrong way is dark and dangerous. Men who do right are fearless, while those who do wrong shrink from observation through fear. Life is not mean, but is grand and glorious to all who take the right course.

The next exercise on the programme was an oration by John H. Ulrich, on "Evolution," in which the true doctrine of evolution was explained and erroneous opinions in regard to it corrected, like the theory being that all living things are constantly changing and taking on new forms of life, each change being an advance step in the scale of intelligence, which proposition was illustrated by a comparison of the different degrees of intelligence which appear in the animal creation.

"Chords and Discords" were next discussed in an essay by Miss Alida Handy, in which the little jangle which interrupts the pleasures of social life were illustrated in a somewhat ludicrous manner, which was withal quite true to life.

The significance of "I Will" was set forth in an essay by Miss Maggie Mosser. The will was spoken of as the power to control one's life. What does will they can usually accomplish. Illustrations of this proposition are afforded in the achievements of great men. They rose step by step by the force of their will. In starting on life's career we should will to reach the highest point possible in the line of

human attainments. As a rule to will is to succeed.

An oration on the "Old and New in Politics," was next delivered by Mr. Heston I. Baldwin, in which politics were said to be the science of government, and the old and the new in politics were illustrated by a comparison of governments now with what they were centuries ago. The oration noted the progress that had been made in the direction of good government within the last two centuries, showing how much better is the new than the old.

Musio-German Solo, by Miss Meta Battalger, with flute obligato, by Prof. D. S. Wilkinson.

An essay on "Sparks," by Miss Clara E. Stare, was next in order. Sparks are little things, but powerful for good or evil. A spark from an engine fires a building and spreads devastation through a city. A spark kindles the fire on the hearth-stove, and thus becomes a minister of comfort. Sparks of intelligence have produced light which has been a guide to us in all the ages.

Miss Abbie Foster's essay dealt with "Ideals," in which it was shown that all have their ideal of life. From childhood all are laying plans for the future. Our ideals, like the clouds, are constantly changing in early life, but in riper years become more fixed and stable. Life is modified by the ideals formed in the mind, and for that reason they should embody what is pure and good.

An essay on "Woman Suffrage," by Miss Ella Boyer, indicated plainly that the essayist is not in the movement. The production showed that the motives of those who oppose woman suffrage are misconstrued. They have no wish to oppress woman, but to elevate her by assigning women to their proper place in the home circle, where their example and virtues may shine as a guiding star for their households.

An essay on "Seven," by Miss Ella Carey, discussed the extensive use of that word in Scripture and in literature, commencing by repeating the table of seven in the multiplication. A synopsis of this essay would be somewhat difficult, on account of its peculiarity, and we content ourselves by saying that it developed much ingenuity on the part of the writer, and afforded considerable amusement for the audience.

"Soap and Civilization" was the theme for an oration by Mr. Charles A. Ewing, in which the history of soap generally was discussed, and the recipe for their manufacture given, winding up with the connection of soap with civilization.

The essay by Miss Mary Conner inquired "Which Way?" In the start of life two ways are open to all. It is for each to choose which way he will take. In one lies peace and prosperity, in the other is darkness and trouble. Therefore the question "Which way?" is an important one to all. Frequent reference was made to the life and death of Joan of Arc, and to the triumph of our own Marie Von Elmer.

An oration on "Capital and Labor," by James F. Moore, argued against any conflict between the two, and suggested the means by which the two elements in society may be harmonized and made to contribute to the mutual benefit of both.

The contents of "An Old Bureau (dated 1900)," were then taken out by Miss Ella Bear and exhibited to the audience in a most amusing manner, and by the time the last article in the fourth drawer was held up to the view of the audience each member of the graduating class had been thoroughly dissected.

The closing essay and valedictory were by Miss Nellie Pratt, who discussed the proposition, "The mill can never grind with the water that is past." The essay was supplemented with appropriate parting words to friends, the board of education, the teachers, and to classmates.

Of the above exercises it may be said truthfully that they were fully up to the average of those of former years, as regards the ability displayed in the several productions, and also in their rendition.

The essayists and orators delivered their productions in clear and distinct voice, which could be heard in any part of the house, and without exception, the essays and orations were such as would reflect credit upon their authors.

Following the exercises by the graduating class the diplomas were awarded by Dr. W. A. Barnes, President of the Board of Education, and following this was the class song composed by Miss Ella Carey, and which was rendered in fine style. The words were as follows:

FAREWELL SONG.

Farewell! At length we sing our last farewell. What is our future, no one can tell. With pain and joy our young hearts swell. And passing through life we gain that we may like the stars of heaven be true and free.

Farewell! We sing our last farewell. With pleasant memories our hearts are filled. As the blue sea with white waves is filled. Oh! let us sing with all our might. With a strong heart, and a right mind, and a true love, we sing our last farewell.

Each one of us on some plan is bent. Towards which our powers are fully bent. Oh! may this bright dawn never be rent. And may the life we live be true and free. Over "Life's Ocean," to eternity. Farewell! We sing our last farewell!

Then, when at last we "Lay School" is over, When morning calls us to our work, May all our hearts be true and free. May all our hearts be true and free. May all our hearts be true and free. May all our hearts be true and free.

The benediction was then pronounced by Rev. J. H. Diamond, and the vast crowd retired from the hall. This closed the High School anniversary for 1878.

"Baskin's Candies," the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at Linn & Scruggs.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, A. D. 1878.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7.

On the opening of court this morning the case of *The People vs. Thomas Burns*, which has been on trial since Wednesday, was resumed, and will be likely to occupy most if not all of to-day.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at a meeting of Rescue hose company No. 1, Thursday evening June 6, 1878:

Resolved, That the thanks of this company be respectfully tendered to the Illinois Central Railroad, and their agent, Mr. C. O. Johnson, for refunding the freight on our new hose cart.

Resolved, That the thanks of the company be respectfully tendered to Messrs. Mosser, Wessels, Bunn and Prescott for their services at our entertainment May 30; also, to Mr. James A. Barney for his valuable services as stage manager; also to Mr. John Dempsey, Frank Kenley, E. W. Wisner, George Downing and the White Syford for their efforts to make the entertainment a success.

Resolved, That the above resolutions be published in the city papers.

Net receipts, \$58.35.

PERSONAL.

Mr. M. B. Thomas, wife and child, who have been visiting in Ohio for the last few weeks, returned this morning.

Mr. John Hinzle, of Peoria, rather of Mrs. John Reed, is in the city visiting friends. He called at the Republican office in company with Mr. M. B. Thomas.

REVEREND AWAY.—The *Danville Times* gives an account of a little girl 12 years of age being enticed to go away with a circus company that showed in that city last week. She got as far as Champaign, where she was taken into custody by the police, on the strength of a telegram received from Marshal Myers of Danville. She was returned to her parents, who will doubtless take warning from the circumstances and not allow a mere child to go to a circus unattended. A case of abduction of that kind ought to be severely punished if it can be ascertained who enticed the child away.

Read This.—Venner, the Canadian of local meteorology, whose predictions hitherto have proved so signally pertinent, has predicted a *heated air wave* for this section for the months of June, July and August. By referring to Venner's new advertisement in this issue of our paper, it will be seen that he has anticipated it and catered for the needs of our ladies in his usual progressive manner. These reasonable fabrics will now be in demand. Read the advertisement. [3-11w]

A Few Things that we Know.

We know that a disordered stomach or liver produces more suffering than any other cause. We know that very few physicians are successful in their treatment of these disorders. We know that Dr. Carter's Radical Cure will, without the shadow of a doubt, almost immediately relieve and permanently cure all of these distressing symptoms. We know of those who are willing to testify that what we say is true to the letter. We know that if you will give it a fair trial, you will let us add your name to the "cloud of witnesses." Will you give it a trial, and do it now? Trial size only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, Decatur.

Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe and extremely palatable. No physic required. Costs 25 cents. Try it. [June 1-d&w]

Call on Bishop & Day to buy or trade for a new coat store, cheaper than can be had anywhere else. Southeast corner of the city park. [March 20-dif]

Choice selection of Musical Gems, for the parlor, in book form, at Locke's Music Parlor. [May 25 dif]

Bergman's Zephyrs, the best and cheapest, at Linn & Scruggs. April 13-d&w

WHY THE HAIR FALLS OUT.

AND HOW TO RESTORE ITS SPRINGINESS AND COLOR.—Bash hair is secreted by a little vessel or gland, the latter being nourished by a small blood-vessel. As long as these blood-vessels furnish sufficient encouragement the hair will continue to grow; but if from disease or other cause they become torpid or obstructed, the hair will necessarily become dry and fall out. It is here the wonderful virtues of "London Hair-Color Restorer" are manifested, as its tonic properties excite the hair follicles to increased activity and completely restore the scalp to a healthy condition, and a fine growth of hair in its natural youthful color is sure to be the result. Apart from its tonic and coloring qualities, "London Hair-Color Restorer" is the most cleanly and lasting of all hair dressings, making it indispensable on the toilet of every lady and gentleman. Sold at 75 cents a bottle by all druggists.

DON'T BE DECEIVED.

Many persons say, "I haven't got the Consumption," when asked to cure their cough with Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Do they not know that Coughs lead to Consumption and a cough that will cure Consumption will certainly and surely cure a cough or any lung or throat trouble. We know it will cure when all others fail, and our faith in it is so positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit. Is not this a fair proposition? Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle. For Home Use, Back or Side, use Shiloh's Pulmonic Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill. Feb. 27-d&w

Why will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, Constipation and General Debility, when you can get at our store Shiloh's System Vitallizer, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure you. Price 10 cents and 75 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill. Feb. 27-d&w

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And a great many styles which I WARRANT CANNOT BE BEATEN IN THIS CITY FOR THE MONEY I WILL SELL THEM. The Best Selected Stock

LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS, LADIES' LINEN DRESSES AND PARASOLS. Ladies' White Underwear and Kid Gloves.

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DECATOR Trustee's Sale.

Vinegar Factory!

WE NOW MANUFACTURE AND HAVE FOR SALE Pure Cider and White Wine Vinegar, FOR THE TRADE. We pay Cash for Hard Cider and fallen apples, delivered at our Factory and our buyers on North Broadway, Decatur, Illinois. Harpstrite & Shandeman. May 8-dif

BETTER TIMES FOR THE PEOPLE. New Arrival FRESH GROCERIES! PRATT'S STORE No. 37 North Church Street. CALL AND LEARN OUR PRICES.

We want business, and we are ready for business at all times. Our stock is large, it is carefully selected, it is beautiful for sight, and the prices at which we sell our goods are the lowest at which a fair and honest business can be conducted.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 2265.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1878, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of C. C. Blake, of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of his property belonging to such bankrupt, in his own hands, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, for the purpose of electing a trustee to administer the estate of said bankrupt, will be held at the court house in Decatur, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1878, at ten o'clock a. m. C. C. BLAKE, Debtor. J. L. KRIEGER, Clerk of Court, Decatur, Ill. June 6-d&w

UNDERTAKERS

Notices.—As I wish to retire from the jewelry business, I will sell my entire stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c., &c., at first cost, for cash only. All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I mean what I say by giving me a call. J. L. KRIEGER, 34 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill. Jan 1-d&w

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Store will open to-morrow. 12 Merchant
street.

Attention, Book & Stationery Co. No. 1.
There will be a regular weekly meeting
of this company (the Friday) evening, at
headquarters, at 7 o'clock. All members
are requested to be present. Business of
importance to be transacted.

J. M. BROWN, Sec'y.
E. S. AUNGST, Pres.

Address to Business Men.—Rev. J. C.
Noughton, of the Rock River Confer-
ence, will address the business men of this city
at the First M. E. Church, on Sabbath
evening next, on the subject of temper-
ance, commencing at 8 o'clock. Every
business man in the city is invited to be
present. Mr. Noughton is a speaker of
the talents, and all should hear him.

Lost.—A check on the Decatur National
Bank for \$5, payable to Daniel Merriam
or bearer, signed by George F. P. & Co.
Payment has been stopped on same.

Threats. EXAMINATIONS.—The several
ward schools had their examinations to-
day. But few parents were in attendance,
and so far as we have been able to learn,
the examinations were highly creditable
to both teachers and pupils. The thor-
oughness with which the teachers have
done their work during the term was very
evident, and we have heard nothing
but good things in regard to the suc-
cess of our schools during the past year.
This afternoon the term and the school
year closed, and it is gratifying to all the
friends of education that as good a show-
ing has been made. The high estimate
cannot be placed upon good schools, and
we think it is true that this city is more
highly favored in this regard than our
own. As the teachers close up the work
of the year they will certainly have the
sincere thanks of those who are interested
in our schools for the quality they have
shown.

COMMENCEMENT.

Eleventh Annual Exercises of the De-
catur High School.

High school commencement always calls
out a large audience, but we doubt if the
open house ever before contained so many
people within its walls as on last evening.
The people began flocking there as early
as six o'clock, and long before the hour
fixed for the opening of the exercises
every nook and corner of the building was
packed full, and hundreds of later comers
could not even get inside the door. The
exercises began promptly on time, in ac-
cordance with the programme which
appeared in our issue of yesterday. We
give below a brief synopsis of each essay
and oration, and only regret that lack of
space prevents us from publishing each
and every one entire.

The musical part of the programme was
most excellent, especially the Latin
chorus, Lamblotte's *Lauda Sion*, which
was almost faultless, and the German solo
by Miss Bessie, *Lied der Welt*, with
fine obbligato by Prof. Wilkinson.

We shall not attempt to speak of the
tasteful dresses of the young ladies of the
graduating class, nor of the showers of
bouquets which greeted each one. The
dresses were all pretty, and the bouquets
were dispensed with a lavishness never
before equalled.

On the stage, in addition to the gradu-
ating class and the teachers of the high
school, were the officiating clergymen of
the evening, the members of the board of
education, and Hon. W. K. Sullivan,
President of the Chicago Board of Educa-
tion, who happened to be in the city, and
was present as an invited guest.

The following is a synopsis of the essays
and orations:

The salutatory was by Mr. Charles H.
Dennis, in which the salutations of the
class were tendered to the school board,
teachers, and the friends of education; and
it was supplemented by an oration on
"Books," which was devoted to setting
forth the importance of books. Books are
a glass in which men's thoughts are reflect-
ed. It was a glad day for the world when
books were made the vehicles of thought.
Through them we become acquainted with
great men, and get the benefit of their
ideas. This time will never come when
we will have no further use for books.

Then came an essay on "Waiting," by
Miss Sarah Bristow. Everything in nature
is waiting. Winter waits for spring to
unlock his icy grasp upon vegetation.
Spring waits for summer, and so on.
Everybody is waiting. The mother waits
for the development of intelligence in her
child. The child waits for the mother's
care. In youth we wait for the realiza-
tion of hopes cherished in regard to com-
ing years. In manhood we wait for old
time, and in old age men wait for death.
Politicians wait for the results of great
campaigns, and every man waits for some
longed for good to be realized in the future.

The essay on "Death Scenes from
Dickens," by Miss Laura Fulton, was the
next on the programme. Death has been
regarded as an evil to be greatly feared.
Dickens' death scenes were calculated to
correct this idea, and they throw around
the deathbed scene so much of tenderness
and love on the part of ministering ones,
and of hope and peace on the part of the
dying, that fear is dispelled, and the dying
hour is relieved of its gloom.

"Where Shall I Write My Name?" was
the title of the next essay, which was by
Miss Gussie Hill. In life's journey all
should have aspirations to rise to the
highest possible attainments. All men
write their names as they pass on, and the
ambition should be to write them where
they may be read with pleasure by sur-
viving friends when we are gone. Those
now leaving school should resolve to write
their names high on the scroll that bears
the record of good deeds.

The next essay on the programme dis-
cussed "Modern Inventions," and was by
Miss Carrie Spangler. This production set
forth the achievements of science in sub-
jecting the elements and everything in
nature to the service of man. Steam as a
propelling power was of comparatively re-
cent date, and the ingenuity of the
human mind will continue the work of
invention, so that the next hundred years
will be as prolific of new discoveries as
has been the past century.

"Be sure you're right, then go ahead,"
was the theme of the next essay, of which
Miss Laura Montgomery was the author.
There are two ways in life, and the con-
cern of all should be to choose the right
way. The right way is a way of light,
peace and honor. The wrong way is
dark and dangerous. Men who do right
are fearless, while those who do wrong
shrink from observation through fear.
Life is not mean, but is grand and glo-
rious to all who take the right course.

The next exercise on the programme
was an oration by John H. Ulrich, on
"Evolution," in which the true doctrine
of evolution was explained and erroneous
opinions as to it corrected. The true
theory being that all living things are
constantly changing and taking on new
forms of life, each change being an ad-
vance step in the scale of intelligence,
which proposition was illustrated by a
comparison of the different degrees of in-
telligence which appear in the animal
creation.

"Chords and Discords" were next dis-
cussed in an essay by Miss Alida Handy,
in which the little jam which interrupts
the pleasures of social life was illustrat-
ed in a somewhat ludicrous manner,
which was highly quite true to life.

The significance of "I Will" was set
forth in an essay by Miss Maggie Mosser.
The will was spoken of as the power to
control one's life. What does will they
can usually accomplish. Illustrations of
this proposition are afforded in the achieve-
ments of great men. They rose step by
step by the force of their will. In start-
ing on life's career we should will to reach
the highest point possible in the line of

human attainments. As a rule to will is
to succeed.

An oration on the "Old and New in
Politics," was next delivered by Mr. Hes-
ton I. Baldwin, in which politics were said
to be the science of government, and the
old and the new in politics were illustrat-
ed by a comparison of governments now
with what they were centuries ago. The
oration noted the progress that had been
made in the direction of good govern-
ment within the last two centuries, show-
ing how much better is the new than the
old.

Music—German Solo, by Miss Meta
Battalier, with flute obbligato, by Prof. D.
S. Wilkinson.

An essay on "Sparks," by Miss Clara E.
Stare, was next in order. Sparks are lit-
tle things, but powerful for good or evil.
A spark from an engine fire a building
and spreads devastation through a city.
A spark kindles the fire on the hearth-
slope, and thus becomes a minister of
comfort. Sparks of intelligence have
produced light which has been a guide to
us in all the ages.

Miss Abbie Famer's essay dealt with
"Ideals," in which it was shown that all
have their ideal of life. From childhood
all are laying plans for the future. Our
ideals, like the clouds, are constantly
changing in early life, but in later years
become more fixed and stable. Life is
modified by the ideals formed in the
mind, and for that reason they should em-
body what is pure and good.

An essay on "Woman Suffrage," by Miss
Ella Boyer, indicated plainly that the
essayist is not in the movement. The pro-
duction showed that the motives of those
who oppose woman suffrage are miscon-
strued. They have no wish to oppress
woman, but to elevate her by assigning
women to their proper place in the home
circle, where their example and virtues
may shine as a guiding star for their house-
holds.

An essay on "Seven," by Miss Ella C-
rey, discussed the extensive use of that
word in Scripture and in literature, com-
mencing by repeating the table of seven
in the multiplication. A synopsis of this
essay would be somewhat difficult, on ac-
count of its peculiarity, and we content
ourselves by saying that it developed
much ingenuity on the part of the writer,
and afforded considerable amusement for
the audience.

"Soap and Civilization" was the theme
for an oration by Mr. Charles A. Ewing,
in which the history of soap generally
was discussed, and the recipe for their
manufacture given, winding up with the
connection of soap with civilization.

The essay by Miss Mary Connor in-
quired "Which Way?" In the start of life
two ways are open to all. It is for each
to choose which way he will take. In
one lies peace and prosperity, in the other
lies darkness and trouble. Therefore the
question "Which way?" is an important
one to all. Frequent reference was made
to the life and death of Joan of Arc, and
to the triumph of our own Marie Von
Elser.

An oration on "Capital and Labor," by
James F. Moore, argued against any con-
flict between the two, and suggested the
means by which the two elements in soci-
ety may be harmonized and made to con-
tribute to the mutual benefit of both.

The contents of "An Old Bureau
(dated 1800)," were then taken out by Miss
Ella Bear and exhibited to the audi-
ence in a most amusing manner, and by
the time the last article in the fourth
drawer was held up to the view of the
audience each member of the graduating
class had been thoroughly dissected.

The closing essay and valedictory were
by Miss Nellie Pratt, who discussed the
proposition, "The mill can never grind
with the water that is past." The essay
was supplemented with appropriate par-
ing words to friends, the board of educa-
tion, the teachers, and to classmates.

Of the above exercises it may be said
truthfully that they were fully up to the
average of those of former years, as re-
gards the ability displayed in the several
productions, and also in their rendition.

The essayists and orators delivered their
productions in clear and distinct voice,
which could be heard in any part of the
house, and without exception, the essays
and orations were such as would reflect
credit upon their authors.

Following the exercises by the graduat-
ing class the diplomas were awarded by
Dr. W. A. Barnes, President of the Board
of Education, and following this was the
class song composed by Miss Ella Urey,
and which was rendered in fine style.

The words were as follows:

FAREWELL SONG.
Farewell! At length we sing our last farewell.
What is our future, no one can tell.
We must go on our journey here we stand,
As we think of the days of yore—
Those bright days that will come no more.
From this happy home we must go forth,
Farewell! We sing our last farewell!

With pleasant memories our life is decked
in the blue and white from the future.
(We) may the future we hope reflect
[let us] let us, with all our heart and soul,
And passing through the years we may say that we
may call this life a happy one.
Farewell! We sing our last farewell!

Each one of us on some plan is bent,
Towards which our powers are firmly bent,
And passing through the years we may say that we
may call this life a happy one.
Farewell! We sing our last farewell!

Then, when at last we "go forth," it is
with a heart full of joy and a soul full of
peace. We may say that we may call this
life a happy one.
Farewell! We sing our last farewell!

The benediction was then pronounced
by Rev. J. H. Dismitt, and the vast
crowd retired from the hall. This closed
the High School anniversary for 1878.

Baskin's Chocolates, the best and
cheapest goods in the market for men and
boys, at
Linn & Scruggs.

Ice! Ice!—I have a full supply of ice
for the coming season. Orders left at
Wood's Ice Cream Saloon or Jos. Mich's
Cigar Store will receive prompt attention.
C. W. WATSON.

Steel Violin Strings, at Locke's Music
Parlor.

CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, A. D. 1878.
FRIDAY, JUNE 7.

On the opening of court this morning
the case of The People vs. Thomas Burns,
which has been on trial since Wednesday,
was resumed, and will be likely to occu-
py most if not all of the day.

The following resolutions were unani-
mously adopted at a meeting of Rescue
boys company No. 1, Thursday evening
June 6, 1878:

Resolved, That the thanks of this com-
pany be respectfully tendered to the Illi-
nois Central Railroad and their agent,
Mr. C. O. Judson, for refunding the freight
on our new horse cart.

Resolved, That the thanks of the com-
pany be respectfully tendered to Messrs.
Moser, Wessels, Bunn and Prescott for
their services at our entertainment May 30;
also, to Mr. James A. Barney for his valu-
able services as stage manager; also to
Mr. John Dempsey, Frank Remley, F. W.
Wagner, George Downing and DeWitt
Syford for their efforts to make the enter-
tainment a success.

Resolved, That the above resolutions be
published in the city papers.
Net receipts, \$58.35.

PERSONAL.
Mr. M. B. Thomas, wife and child, who
have been visiting in Ohio for the last few
weeks, returned this morning.

Mr. John Hinzle, of Peoria, father of
Mrs. John Reed, is in the city visiting
friends. He called at the REPUBLICAN
office in company with Mr. M. B. Thomas.

REMOVED AWAY.—The Danville Times gives
an account of a little girl 12 years of age
being enticed to go away with a circus
company that showed in that city last
week. She got as far as Champaign,
where she was taken into custody by the
police, on the strength of a telegram re-
ceived from Marshal Myers of Danville.
She was returned to her parents, who will
doubtless take warning from the circum-
stances and not allow a mere child to go to
a circus unattended. A case of abduction
of that kind ought to be severely punished
if it can be ascertained who enticed the
child away.

Read This.—Venner, the Canadian of
ficial meteorologist, whose predictions
hitherto have proved so signally pertinent,
has predicted a *heated air wave* for this
section for the months of June, July and
August. By referring to Venner's new
advertisement in this issue of our paper,
it will be seen that he has anticipated it
and catered for the needs of our ladies in
his usual progressive manner. These
seasonable fabrics will now be in demand.
Read the advertisement. [3-41w]

A Few Things that we Know.
We know that a disordered stomach or
liver produces more suffering than any
other cause. We know that very few
physicians are successful in their treat-
ment of these disorders. We know that
Dr. Cass's Radical Cure will, without the
shadow of a doubt, almost immediately
relieve and permanently cure all of these
distressing symptoms. We know of those
sufferers who are willing to testify that what
we say is true to the letter. We know
that if you will give it a fair trial, you
will let us add your name to the "cloud
of witnesses." Will you give it a trial,
and do it now? Trial size only 25 cents.
Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, De-
catur.

Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is
perfectly safe and extremely palatable.
No physic required. Costs 25 cents.
Try it. [June 1-d&w]

Call on Bishop & Boy to buy or trade
for a new cook stove, cheaper than can
be had anywhere else. Southeast corner
of the city park. [March 29-d]

Choice selection of Musical Gongs,
for the parlor, in book form, at Locke's Music
Parlor. [May 25-d]

Bergman's Zephyrs, the best and
cheapest, at
Linn & Scruggs.

WHY THE HAIR FALLS OUT.
AND HOW TO RESTORE ITS STRENGTH AND
COLOR.—Each hair is secured by a little
rod or gland, the latter being nourished by
small blood-vessels. As long as these blood-
vessels furnish sufficient nourishment the
hair will continue to grow; but if from disease
or other cause they become torpid or obstruc-
ted, the hair will necessarily become dry and
fall out. It is here the wonderful virtue of
"London Hair-Color Restorer" are manifested,
as the tonic properties excite these hair follicles
to increased activity and completely restore
the scalp to a healthy condition, and a fine
growth of hair in its natural youthful color is
sure to be the result. Apart from its tonic and
coloring qualities, "London Hair-Color Restor-
er" is the most cleanly and lasting of all hair
dressing, making it indispensable on the head
of every lady for its permanent use. Sold at 5 cents
a bottle by all leading druggists.
A. J. Stoner, druggist, Decatur.

DON'T BE DECEIVED.
Many persons say, "I haven't got the
Consumption," when asked to cure their
cough with Shiloh's Consumption Cure.
Do they not know that Coughs lead to
Consumption and a remedy that will cure
Consumption will certainly and surely
cure a cough or any lung or throat trouble.
We know it will cure when all others fail,
and our faith in it is so positive that we
will refund the price paid if you receive
no benefit. Is not this a fair proposition?
Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle.
For a Cure, Back or Side, use Shi-
loh's Purine Plaster. Price 25 cents. For
sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
Feb. 27-d&w

Why will you suffer with Dyspepsia
and Liver Complaint, Constipation and
General Debility, when you can get our
store Shiloh's System Vitalizer, which will
set you on a positive guarantee to cure you.
Price 10 cents and 75 cents. For sale by
Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
Feb. 27-d&w

"HACKMETACK," a popular and
fragrant perfume. Sold by Dr. A. J.
Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
Feb. 27-d&w

A Large Lot of New Prints at 5 cents
a yard, at
Linn & Scruggs.

A HUMBLE.—Prof. Grossman, of Mil-
waukee, lectured to a slim audience at
the Turner Hall last evening, on "Human
Happiness." The lecture, however, did
not cost much, the Turner only paying
\$10 for the privilege of listening to his
communiastic ravings. A gentleman who
was there says that the speaker reminds
him of Prof. Hofacker and his famous
question, "What do you know of national
economy?" He says this is the way with
all these humbugs, who know just what
the matter is, but are never able to help
themselves.

SOLACE IN SICKNESS.
When upon a bed of sickness,
You have stretched your weary frame:
When each muscle, bone and nerve
Is a separate, aching pain;
When it seems the sad-like hours
Of the day are never done,
And the long, long ones of night-time,
Scarcely bring the morrow's morn.

Then a thought comes gently to you:
Come with healing on his wings,
Foster to the sick man's woes,
Sweeten as sores that loathsome stings.
The thought that "When the sickness,
With its aches and pains are o'er,
I can go and buy some Corsets."
At "Cheap Charley's" One-Price Store.

Where everybody can find just what he
wants, except those of our competitors,
who got sick through our low prices on
Clothing, and who will still grow sicker,
when they find that the price and quality
of the new suits placed on our counters
this week. We court a comparison of
quality and prices. May 19-d

To Dress-makers.—Imported, tested, and
\$1.00 Italian Queens on hand and for sale.
—E. A. CARTMAN, Decatur, Ill.
June 5-d&w

Ladies' House Slippers of all styles and
at low prices, at the sign of the Big Boat
upside down.

Misses' Custom Made, Heavy Coat,
Stylish Slippers, at "Perkins' Shoe Store,"
\$1.00.

The Best White Shirts in the city at
one dollar, at Linn & Scruggs.
Jan. 23-d&w

Do You know that Hubbard & Swen-
ingen are selling "Danish Gen. Custer"
Cigars at 2 for 15 cents.

Great Bargains in Carpets and Win-
dow Shades, at Linn & Scruggs,
Jan 23-d&w

"I DEEM IT MY DUTY
TO TELL THE WORLD" what "Dr. Scudder's
Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry" has done for
me. I had a violent cough, night sweats, sore
throat, great weakness, with severe attacks of
hysterical depression; gave up all hope of recovery.
I am now cured, a sound and hearty man.
Edward H. Hanson, engineer, New York's
Pottery, 1334 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia. Over
twenty-five years have elapsed, and I still re-
main a healthy man. Any one troubled with a
cough or cold, throat, breast, or lung affection,
will avoid much suffering and risk by using
"Dr. Scudder's Compound Syrup of Wild
Cherry," an old and well-tried remedy. Trial
bottle 25 cents, large bottle \$1. Sold in
leading druggists. Prepared only by DR.
SCUDDER & SON, Philadelphia.
April 26, 1878. d&w

MARKET REPORT.
DECATUR, ILL., June 7, 1878.
GRAIN MARKET.

WHEAT—White wheat selling per
bushel at 1.00. Red wheat selling per
bushel at 95c.

CORN—Yellow selling per bushel at 75c.
White selling per bushel at 80c.

SHRIMP—Per bushel, 1.00.
WHEAT—Per bushel, 1.00.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 40c.
Butter—Per lb, 15c.
EGGS—Per dozen, 15c.

HIDE—Dressed, 1.00.
HAMS—Selling, 1.00.
CHICKENS—Per dozen, 1.00.

ONIONS—Per bushel, 1.00.
APPLES—Per bushel, 1.00.
PEACHES—Per bushel, 1.00.

EAT CATTLE—Per cwt., 3.00.
HOGS—Per cwt., 3.00.
WOLVES—Per cwt., 3.00.

HIDES—Green, 4c.
Dry, 5c.
SHEEP—Per lb., 10c.

TALLOW—Per pound, 10c.

Valuable Real Estate.
H. B. DURFEE,
Office with Warren & Durfee.

A SNUG RESIDENCE.
With three rooms, on a good lot, in the north
part of the city, for sale at \$6.75 per month.
All paid for, and a few years' rent will pay for
a home. H. B. DURFEE.

A NICE LITTLE RESIDENCE.
On the corner lot by the Mount, on West North
street, for sale on monthly payments; a great
opportunity for a man of small family to buy
the foundation for a valuable home.
H. B. DURFEE.

TWENTY LOTS.
On North Water street, three blocks from the
center of business, and fronting on both sides
of the street, cheap for cash, or on monthly
payments. H. B. DURFEE.

THIRTY CHOICE LOTS.
Second block north of the Washburn Railway,
west side of Water street, and fronting on
both sides of the street, for sale at \$6.75 per
lot. They are for sale cheap; there is money
in them, and now is the time for getting the
lot. H. B. DURFEE.

SIX GOOD LOTS.
On and west of the Mount, on North street,
very desirable neighborhood for residence.
Terms to suit purchasers. H. B. DURFEE.

EIGHT LOTS.
South of my residence, in the northwest part
of the city, good lots, in a good neighborhood,
and the cheapest lots in the city. Any indu-
cible man can own a lot by making
monthly payments; better than deposited
in a savings bank. H. B. DURFEE.

HALF ACRE LOTS.
Acre lots, two acre lots, up to five acre lots,
in the vicinity of my residence, either for
cash or on long time, very beautiful part of
the city, for residence or business, and yet con-
venient for all practical purposes of a city resi-
dence. H. B. DURFEE.

When you get ready to look at city property
I shall take pleasure in showing you what I
have for sale. I am offering nothing except
what I am directly interested in, and a large
portion of which I am the sole owner.
Outside of the City of Decatur I am offering
for sale good lots in Corvallis, and one-half
to five-acre lots adjoining, and a farm, just
across the county line, in Peoria county, miles
adjoining the town of Corvallis, a beautiful
east of Decatur in the midst of a beautiful
and well-wooded district of country, with
good schools and good churches, and one of
the best towns on the Washburn Railway.
April 26-d

H. B. DURFEE.

EXTRAORDINARY
LOW PRICES!
DRESS GOODS!
CARPETS,
Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Lace Curtains,
CORSETS!
Parasols, Hosiery and Gloves;
HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES,
Table Damasks, Napkins, and every description
of Housekeeping Goods,
At the Popular Dry Goods House
LINN & SCRUGGS
April 27, 1878—NEW

An Entire New Stock
CORSETS!
Manufactured expressly for my trade (not received)
THE DOUBLE BUSK CORSET.
TUTTLE'S EXTENSION CORSET.
BORTREE'S HIP-FITTING CORSET.
LADIES' AND MISSES' COMFORT CORSETS,
MRS. MOODIE'S ABDOMINAL CORSET.

LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS,
LADIES' LINEN DRESSES AND PARASOLS.
Ladies' White Underwear and Kid Gloves,
AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK
—ASK FOR THE—
American Beauty and the Princess of Wales
The Cheapest Clove for the money.
BERLIN ZEPHYRS!
Germantown Yarns, Crewel Wool in all Shades,
Canvas Applique Patterns, Scrap Pictures,
And a Large Variety of Goods, which the ladies will find to their advantage to buy of
M. GOLDBURG,
NO. 3 MERCHANT STREET.
April 26, 1878—d&w

DECATUR
Trustee's Sale.<

